

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 2nd, 1885.

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report the following Dies, as having been used in the coinage of 1884, to wit:-

DIES.	GOLD.							SILVER.					MINOR.				GRAND TOTAL.
	DOUBLE EAGLES.	EAGLE.	HALF EAGLE.	THREE DOLLARS.	QUARTER EAGLE.	DOLLARS.	TOTAL.	STANDARD DOLLAR.	HALF DOLLAR.	QUARTER DOLLAR.	DOLLARS.	TOTAL.	FIVE CENTS.	THREE CENTS.	ONE CENT.	TOTAL.	
OBVERSE	1	4	7	2	2	7	23	60	2	2	21	85	167	3	124	294	402
REVERSE	1	4	5	2	2	7	21	60	2	2	21	85	148	3	130	281	387
TOTAL	2	8	12	4	4	14	44	120	4	4	42	170	315	6	254	575	789

These numbers agree with the numbers reported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner, during the year 1884, and include the Dies used for striking Proof Coins.

All of these dies were destroyed by the

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the use of the forge and sledge, in accordance with the provisions of Section No 3530 Revised Statute.

The Trade Dollar Dies do not appear in the statement, as there were no Trade Dollar pieces issued.

One (1) Obverse and One (1) Reverse Trade Dollar Dies were also destroyed, being all that were received.

The following statement exhibits the number of pieces struck per pair of dies used, during the year 1884, and includes the dies employed, to strike proof coins, as the proof pieces appear in the aggregate number of pieces struck.

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Proof Dies destroyed.

	Ob.	Rev.		Ob.	Rev.
Double Eagle	1	1	Five Cent	1	1
Eagle	1	1	Nickel Three Cent	1	1
Gold Half Eagle	1	1		2	2
Quarter Eagle	1	1	Bronze One Cent	1	1
Three Dollar	1	1			
One Dollar	1	1	Total Proof dies destroyed	14	14
	6	6			
Trade Dollar	1	1	Total Working dies destroyed	389	374
Standard Dollar	1	1			
Silver Half Dollar	1	1	Total dies destroyed	403	388
Quarter Dollar	1	1			
Dime	1	1			
	5	5			

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

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Assays Dept
Jan 2nd 1885
Jac B Eckfeldt

Statement of the working
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as required by Section
3550 Revised Statute



Statement of the number and denomination of pieces coined, with the number of dies used in their production, and average production to the pair of dies, during the year 1884:

Denomination.	Number of pieces coined.	Number of Dies used.			Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
		Obverse.	Reverse.	Total.	
Double Eagles	71	1	1	2	71
Eagles	76.905	4	4	8	19.226
Half Eagles	191.048	7	5	12	31.841
Three Dollars	1.106	2	2	4	553
Quarter Eagles	1.993	2	2	4	996
Dollars	6.206	7	7	14	887
Total Gold	277.329	23	21	44	12.606
Standard Dollars	14.070.875	60	60	120	234.515
Half Dollars	5.275	2	2	4	2.637
Quarter Dollars	8.875	2	2	4	4.437
Coins	3.366.380	21	21	42	160.304
Total Silver	17.451.405	85	85	170	205.311
Five cents	11.273.942	167	148	315	71.581
Three cents	5.642	3	3	6	1.881
One cent	23.261.742	124	130	254	183.163
Total Union.	34.541.326	294	281	575	120.140
Recapitulation { Gold	277.329	23	21	44	12.606
Silver	17.451.405	85	85	170	205.311
Union	34.541.326	294	281	575	120.140
Grand Total	52.270.060	402	387	789	132.497

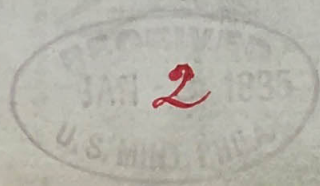
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Your Obt. Servant

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

January 2nd, 1885.

Sir

I herewith enclose statement
of the working and proof dies, of the
Year 1884, destroyed as required
by section 3550 Revised Statutes

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Superintendent.

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Working dies destroyed, as follows

Gold

Nickel

	Ob.	Rev.		Ob.	Rev.
Eagles	3	3	Five Cent	166	147
Half Eagles	6	4	Three Cent	2	2
Quarter Eagles	1	1		168	149
Three Dollar	1	1	Bronze		
One Dollar	6	6	One Cent	123	129
	17	15			

Silver

Standard Dollar	59	59		
Half Dollar	1	1		
Quarter Dollar	1	1		
Dimes	20	20	Total Working dies	389 374
	81	81		

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Hon. A. Lowden Snowden.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

In Compliance with your request I was present and witnessed the destruction of all Coining and Proff Dies used in this Mint during the Year 1884. The following is a correct Statement.

	Ob.	Rev.		Ob	Rev.
Stand Dol.	59	59	Eagle	3	3
Half Dol.	1	1	Half Eagle	6	6
Quar Dol.	1	1	3 Dol.	1	1
Dime	20	20	Quar Eagle	1	1
5 th Nick.	166	147	Gold Dol.	6	6
3 th Nick.	2	2		17	15
1 st Bronze	123	129			
	372	359			

The total number of Coining Dies destroyed are 763

The following are a correct list of Proof Dies destroyed.

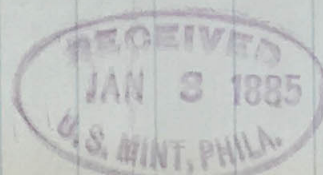
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Stand Dol.	1	1	Doub Eagle	1	1
Trade Dol.	1	1	Eagle	1	1
Half Dol.	1	1	Half Eagle	1	1
Quar Dol.	1	1	3 Dol	1	1
Dirre	1	1	Quar Eagle	1	1
5 ^{ct} Nick.	1	1	Gold Dol.	1	1
3 ^{ct} Nick	1	1		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
1 ^{ct} Bronze	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
	8	8			

The total number of Proof Dies destroyed 28
 And of Coining Dies 763
 791

Yours Respectfully.
 Geo. B. Soley

Jan 3rd 1885

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Geo B Soley



[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Statement of the working and proof dies destroyed so required by Section 3550 Revised Statute.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Coiner's Department,
January 2, 1885

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report the following Dies, as having been used in the coinage of 1884,
to wit: -

Gold.

Dies	Double Eagles.	Eagle.	Half Eagle.	Three Dollars.	Quarter Eagle.	Dollars.	Total.
Obverse	1	4	7	2	2	7	23
Reverse	1	4	5	2	2	7	21
Total	2	8	12	4	4	14	44

Silver.

	Standard Dollar.	Half Dollar.	Quarter Dollar.	Dollars.	Total.
Obverse	60	2	2	21	85
Reverse	60	2	2	21	85
Total	120	4	4	42	170

Minor.

	Five Cents.	Three Cents.	One Cent.	Total.	Grand Total.
Obverse	167	3	124	294	402
Reverse	148	3	130	281	387
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Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

[Letter Two:]

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Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 133

[Letter Three:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assay Department,
January 3, 1885

Sir

I herewith enclose statement of the working and proof dies, of the year 1884, destroyed
as required by section 3550 Revised Statutes.

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. A.L. Snowden
Superintendent.

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Assay Department,

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[Letter Four:]

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January 3, 1885

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Supt. U.S. Mint.

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Dime	1	1	Quar. Eagle	1	1
5 ct. Nickel	1	1	Gold Dol.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
3 ct. Nickel	1	1		6	6
1 ct. Bronze	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
	8	8			

The total number of Proof Dies destroyed	28
And of Coining Dies	<u>763</u>
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Yours Respectfully,
Geo. B. Soley